ments in respect of posts coming under those Rules. Gazetted Probationers (Recruitment by Competitive Examination) Rules which are common to all Department, in respect of those rules recruitments are being made under those rules.

SRI C. M. ARMUGAM.—In the absence of C & R Rules by the 8 Departments besides the several Boards and Corporations, the appointing authorities have got the discretion in selecting the candidates. The C & R Rules prescribe certain minimum qualifications. It is only a general guidelines to make reservations in various categories of appointments. I would like to know from the Chief Minister, in the absence of these rules, the SC/STs are being deprived not only in these 8 departments but in other institutions also where they have not framed the C & R Rules.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—The answer is given with reference to these8 departments where rules have not been framed; that is being pursued vigorously. In the meantime there are general rules which I mentioned just now that they are to be followed strictly. But even here if the hon. member has come to know or within his knowledge that there are instances where this has been overlooked or injustice has been done to a set of people, I shall be too glad to note it and rectify it.

SRI T. CHOWDIAH.—May I know the procedure followed while appointing to class I and class II posts in these 8 departments ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—For filling up the gazetted posts also there are rules which I mentioned earlier which are common to all the department.

Iglur Project across Shimsha River

223 SRI G. MADEGOWDA (Kiragaval).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Iglur Project across Shimsha is sanctioned and the work is under progress.

(b) whether this Project is both lift irrigation and flow irrigation projects.

(c) the acreage of land benefited under this project.

(d) whether Survey has been conducted to take up a Right Bank Canal in the same project to feed water to tail end areas of Malavalli Taluk?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes. Preliminary works are in progress.

(b) Yes.

(c) Total 8,000 acres.

(a) Flow Irrigation ... 3500 acres.

(b) Lift Irrigation ... 4500 acres.

(d) There is no proposal of construction of Right Bank Channel in the sanctioned Project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಮಾದೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಆದದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಈ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಅಪ್ರೂವ್ ಆದದ್ದು ಒನೇ ಡಿಸೆಂಬರ್ ೧೯೭೭ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 3½ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಅಂದಾಜು. ನಾವು ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಇದೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—The other Questions in the list of Questions and Answers are held over. The Hon'ble Chief Minister is making a statement now.

News about
Demise of Sri Jayaprakash Narain, the National Leader

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I am sorry to depart from the main subject I have just now received the sad news of the demise of our revered Leader of this Nation Sri Jayaprakash Narayanaji. It is a sad news indeed. Yesterday I was absent from this House.

1-30 P.M.

Only yesterday, this august House was pleased to pass a resolution praying for speedy recovery of Sri Jayaprakash Narayan. Perhaps, God wills otherwise; and he is no more with us. It is a news which deeply shocked and pained all of us. In reverence and respect to the departed soul I would suggest that we may adjourn for the day as a mark of respect.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Mr. Speaker Sir, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by our Hon. Chief Minister. We have lost a great soul. I cannot speak and I am unable to utter any words. But I only pray that the great soul rest in peace and also I pray that the House be adjourned for the day as a mark of respect.